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TITLE: Molecular cloning and biological characterization of NK cell activation-inducing ligand, a counterstructure for CD48.

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(NAIL) for a human cDNA expression library. Transcripts for NAIL  
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TITLE: Molecular cloning, expression and characterization of the rat NK cell receptor 2B4.  
AUTHOR(S): Kumaresan, Pappanaicken R. (1); Stepp, Susan E.; Chuang, Samuel S. (1); Boles, Kent S. (1); Medina, Miguel A. (1); Lai, Wayne C.; Ryan, James C.; Bennett, Michael; Kumar, Vinay; Mathew, Porunelloor A. (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX, 76107 USA  
SOURCE: FASEB Journal, (March 7, 2001) Vol. 15, No. 4, pp. A701. print.  
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TITLE: Transcriptional regulation of the **human 2B4** (CD244) gene in natural killer cells: Prominent role for activator protein-1.  
AUTHOR(S): Chuang, Samuel S. (1); Pham, Hoang-Tuan (1); Kumaresan, Pappanaickan R. (1); Mathew, Porunelloor A. (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) University of North Texas Health Science Center, 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth, TX, 76107 USA  
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To understand the transcription regulation of the **human 2B4** (h2B4) gene, we cloned and characterized approx. 1.2 kb of the 5' flanking sequence. Through primer extension analysis, we found that the transcription of the h2B4 gene initiates at multiple start sites. Using reporter plasmids containing nested deletion constructs of the h2B4 promoter, we have identified a functional activator protein-1 (AP-1) site that lies between (-106 to -100) through transient transfection analysis in YT cells, a human NK cell line. Electrophoretic mobility shift assays with antibodies specific for various protein factors of the AP-1 family revealed that multiple members of the Jun family are involved in the regulation of the h2B4 gene. Mutation of the AP-1 site not only abolishes protein/DNA interactions but also promoter activity. These results demonstrate a significant role for AP-1 in the transcriptional regulation of the **human 2B4** gene.

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TITLE: Molecular characterization of the rat NK cell receptor 2B4.  
AUTHOR(S): Kumaresan, Pappanaicken R.; Stepp, Susan E.; Verrett, Pamela C.; Chuang, Samuel S.; Boles, Kent S.; Lai, Wayne C.; Ryan, James C.; Bennett, Michael; Kumar, Vinay; Mathew, Porunelloor A. (1)  
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TITLE: Analysis of the molecular mechanism involved in 2B4-mediated NK cell activation: Evidence that human 2B4 is physically and functionally

AUTHOR(S): associated with the linker for activation of T cells.  
Bottino, Cristina; Augugliaro, Raffaella; Castriconi, Roberta; Nanni, Marina; Biassoni, Roberto; Moretta, Lorenzo; Moretta, Alessandro (1)

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AB While 2B4 is a well-known surface receptor involved in NK cell triggering and induction of cytotoxicity against CD48-positive target cells, little is known about the downstream events which lead to NK cell activation. In this study we show that, in normal human NK cells, 2B4 constitutively associates with the linker for activation of T cells (LAT). Antibody-mediated engagement of 2B4 resulted in tyrosine phosphorylation not only of 2B4 but also of the associated LAT molecules. Moreover, tyrosine phosphorylation of LAT led to the recruitment of intracytoplasmic signaling molecules including phospholipase C $\gamma$  and Grb2. These data support the concept that 2B4 may mediate NK cell triggering via a LAT-dependent signaling pathway.

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TITLE: Specificity of NK cell section antibodies using transfectants.

AUTHOR(S): Lanier, L. L. (1); Bakker, A. B. H. (1); Tangye, S. G.; Phillips, J. H.

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CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX, 76107-2699 USA  
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TITLE: Molecular cloning of transmembrane and soluble forms of a novel rat natural killer cell receptor related to 2B4.  
AUTHOR(S): Kumaresan, Pappanaicken R.; Stepp, Susan E.; Bennett, Michael; Kumar, Vinay; Mathew, Porunelloor A. (1)  
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AB Natural killer (NK)-cell recognition of target cells and cytolytic function are controlled by multiple receptor-ligand interactions. These receptors can transmit either positive or negative signals and belong to the lectin superfamily or immunoglobulin superfamily (IgSF). One member of the IgSF, 2B4, is expressed on the surface of all mouse and human NK cells

and the subset of T cells that mediate NK-like killing. In both mouse and human, 2B4 is a transmembrane protein and is the counter-receptor for CD48. Northern blot analysis had indicated the existence of 2B4-related genes. Here we report the cloning of novel cDNAs (r2B4R) closely related to the rat 2B4. Unlike 2B4, rat NK cells express mRNA corresponding to both transmembrane (r2B4R-tm) and soluble (r2B4R-se) forms of r2B4R. r2B4R-tm contains an open reading frame encoding a polypeptide of 311 amino acid residues. The encoded protein has

characteristics of type I transmembrane proteins with a 20-amino acid leader sequence, a 203-amino acid extracellular domain, a 23-amino acid transmembrane domain, and a 65-amino acid cytoplasmic domain. r2B4R-se encodes a protein of 205 amino acid residues without a putative transmembrane domain. Northern blot analysis and reverse transcriptase-PCR analysis revealed that both transmembrane and soluble forms of r2B4R are expressed in interleukin-2-activated NK cells.

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TITLE: 2B4 functions as a co-receptor in human NK cell activation.  
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900416229  
TITLE: Gene structure of the murine NK cell receptor 2B4:  
Presence of two alternatively spliced isoforms with distinct cytoplasmic domains.  
AUTHOR(S): Stepp, Susan E. (1); Schatzle, John D.; Bennett, Michael; Kumar, Vinay; Mathew, Porunelloor A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Department of Pathology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, 75235-9072 USA  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:289519 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900289519  
TITLE: Activating interactions in human NK cell recognition: The role of 2B4-CD48.  
AUTHOR(S): Nakajima, Hideo (1); Cella, Marina; Langen, Hanno; Friedlein, Arno; Colonna, Marco  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Basel Institute for Immunology, 487 Grenzacherstrasse, CH-4005, Basel Switzerland  
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basophils, indicating a broader role for 2B4 in leukocyte activation. In NK cells, engagement of 2B4 with a specific monoclonal antibody or with CD48 can trigger NK cell-mediated cytotoxicity. The contribution of 2B4-CD48 interaction to target cell lysis by different NK cell clones varies, probably dependent on the relative contribution of other receptor-ligand interactions. In T cells and monocytes, ligation of 2B4 does not lead to T cell or monocyte activation. Thus, it appears that the primary function of 2B4 is to modulate other receptor-ligand interactions to enhance leukocyte activation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:58771 BIOSIS

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TITLE: 2B4, the natural killer and T cell immunoglobulin superfamily surface protein, is a ligand for CD48.

AUTHOR(S): Brown, Marion H. (1); Boles, Kent; Van Der Merwe, P. Anton;

CORPORATE SOURCE: Kumar, Vinay; Mathew, Porunelloor A.; Barclay, A. Neil

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AB 2B4 is a cell surface glycoprotein related to CD2 and implicated in the regulation of natural killer and T lymphocyte function. A recombinant protein containing the extracellular region of mouse (m)2B4 attached to avidin-coated fluorescent beads bound to rodent cells, and binding was completely blocked by CD48 monoclonal antibodies (mAbs). Using surface plasmon resonance, we showed that purified soluble mCD48 bound m2B4 with

a six- to ninefold higher affinity ( $K_d$  apprxeq 16  $\mu$ M at 37 $^{\circ}$ C) than its

other ligand, CD2. Human CD48 bound **human 2B4** with a similar affinity ( $K_d$  apprxeq 8  $\mu$ M). The finding of an additional ligand for CD48 provides an explanation for distinct functional effects observed on perturbing CD2 and CD48 with mAbs or by genetic manipulation.

L4 ANSWER 12 OF 21 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:74751 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199395039251

TITLE: The involvement of protein kinase C in activation-induced cell death in T-cell hybridoma.

AUTHOR(S): Jin, Lee-Way; Inaba, Kayo; Saitoh, Tsunao (1)

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Neurosciences, 0624, UCSD, La Jolla, Calif. 92093-0624

SOURCE: Cellular Immunology, (1992) Vol. 144, No. 1, pp. 217-227. ISSN: 0008-8749.

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LANGUAGE: English

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AB T-cell hybridoma activated by a variety of stimuli such as anti-cell surface antigen, notably CD3 and T-cell receptors, and Con A undergoes a cell lysis process called activation-induced cell death (AICD). It was found that the major protein kinase C (PKC) isoform in the 2B4.11 T-cell hybridoma, PKC(alpha), was translocated from the cytosolic to the particulate fraction when these hybridoma cells were induced to die by plastic-adsorbed anti-CD3 antibodies. Inhibitors of protein phosphorylation rescued 2B4.11 cells from AICD as determined by the analysis of cellular metabolism and the proportion of living cells. Furthermore, PKC(alpha) down-regulation by phorbol ester treatment abolished AICD, and the degree of PKC down-regulation correlated well with the degree of AICD abolishment, suggesting that PKC activation represents an essential step in the molecular mechanisms underlying AICD in this T-cell hybridoma.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:354943 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:121169

TITLE: A prominent role for activator protein-1 in the transcription of the **human 2B4** (CD244) gene in NK cells

AUTHOR(S): Chuang, Samuel S.; Pham, Hoang-Tuan K.; Kumaresan, Pappanaicken R.; Mathew, Porunelloor A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology and Institute for Cancer Research, University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX, 76107, USA

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AB The cell surface glycoprotein 2B4 (CD244) of the Ig superfamily is involved in the regulation of NK and T lymphocyte functions. The authors have recently identified CD48 as the high affinity counterreceptor for 2B4 in both mice and humans. The cytoplasmic domain of 2B4 assocs. with src homol. 2 domain-contg. protein or signaling lymphocyte activation

mol.-assocd. protein, whose mutation is the underlying genetic defect in the X-linked lymphoproliferative syndrome. In this study, the authors report the mol. cloning and characterization of the **human 2B4** (h2B4) promoter. Through primer extension anal., the authors found that the transcription of the h2B4 gene initiates at multiple start sites. The authors isolated h2B4 genomic clones and PCR amplified the 5' untranslated region contg. the promoter elements. The authors have identified a functional AP-1 site that lies between (-106 to -100) through

transient transfection anal. in YT cells, a human NK cell line. EMSAs with Abs specific for various protein factors of the AP-1 family revealed that multiple members of the Jun family are involved in the regulation of the h2B4 gene. Mutation of the AP-1 site not only abolishes protein/DNA interactions but also promoter activity. These results demonstrate a significant role for AP-1 in the transcriptional regulation of the h2B4 gene.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:218839 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:18516

TITLE: Molecular characterization of the rat NK cell receptor

2B4

AUTHOR(S): Kumaresan, P. R.; Stepp, S. E.; Verrett, P. C.; Chuang, S. S.; Boles, K. S.; Lai, W. C.; Ryan, J. C.; Bennett, M.; Kumar, V.; Mathew, P. A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX, 76107, USA

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CODEN: MOIMD5; ISSN: 0161-5890

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

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turnover and NK cell invasiveness. Recent reports of defective 2B4 signaling and NK cell function in X-linked lymphoproliferative syndrome suggest that this may contribute to the progression of this human disease.

Here the authors describe the mol. characterization of the rat 2B4 gene. The cDNA encodes a protein of 395 amino acid residues that contain two Ig domains in the extracellular region and three unique tyrosine motifs (TxYxxV/I/A) in the cytoplasmic region. The predicted protein has 81 and 68% similarity with mouse 2B4 and **human 2B4**, resp.

Addnl., it has 94 and 89% similarity at the protein level with the

recently reported rat 2B4 related genes, r2B4R-tm and r2B4R-se resp. Northern blot anal. indicated the presence of multiple transcripts in rat LAK cells and RNK-16 cells. Immunopptn. and deglycosylation studies showed that rat 2B4 is glycosylated to similar extent as that of mouse and

human 2B4. The cloning of r2B4 in the light of the availability of rat NK cell lines should facilitate in vitro and in vivo expts. to decipher the functional role of 2B4 in NK cell biol.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:9302 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:177322

TITLE: Analysis of the molecular mechanism involved in 2B4-mediated NK cell activation: evidence that human 2B4 is physically and functionally associated with the linker for

activation

of T cells

AUTHOR(S): Bottino, Cristina; Augugliaro, Raffaella; Castriconi, Roberta; Nanni, Marina; Biassoni, Roberto; Moretta, Lorenzo; Moretta, Alessandro

CORPORATE SOURCE: Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro, Genoa, Italy

SOURCE: Eur. J. Immunol. (2000), 30(12), 3718-3722

CODEN: EJIMAF; ISSN: 0014-2980

PUBLISHER: Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH

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AB While 2B4 is a well-known surface receptor involved in NK cell triggering and induction of cytotoxicity against CD48-pos. target cells, little is known about the downstream events which lead to NK cell activation. In this study the authors show that, in normal human NK cells, 2B4 constitutively assocs. with the linker for activation of T cells (LAT). Antibody-mediated engagement of 2B4 resulted in tyrosine phosphorylation not only of 2B4 but also of the assocd. LAT mols. Moreover, tyrosine phosphorylation of LAT led to the recruitment of intracytoplasmic signaling mols. including phospholipase C.gamma. and Grb2. These data support the concept that 2B4 may mediate NK cell triggering via a LAT-dependent signaling pathway.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:743523 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:56706

TITLE: Structure of the human natural killer cell receptor 2B4 gene and identification of a novel alternative

transcript  
AUTHOR(S) : Kumaresan, Pappanaicken R.; Mathew, Porunelloor A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology,  
University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort  
Worth, TX, 76107-2699, USA  
SOURCE: Immunogenetics (2000), 51(11), 987-992  
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**2B4** isoforms is made and a new splice variant (2B4-B) reported.  
Overall the organization of 2B4 gene is similar to that of other Ig  
superfamily members.  
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TITLE: Molecular cloning of transmembrane and soluble forms  
of a novel rat natural killer cell receptor related  
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2B4  
AUTHOR(S) : Kumaresan, P. R.; Stepp, S. E.; Bennett, M.; Kumar,  
V.; Mathew, P. A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology,  
University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort  
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AU Kumaresan, P. R.; Stepp, S. E.; Bennett, M.; Kumar, V.; Mathew, P. A.  
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both transmembrane (r2B4R-tm) and sol. (r2B4R-se) forms of r2B4R.  
r2B4R-tm contains an open reading frame encoding a polypeptide of 311 amino acid residues. The encoded protein has characteristics of type I transmembrane proteins with a 20-amino acid leader sequence, a 203-amino acid extracellular domain, a 23-amino acid transmembrane domain, and a 65-amino acid cytoplasmic domain. r2B4R-se encodes a protein of 205 amino acid residues without a putative transmembrane domain. Northern blot anal. and reverse transcriptase-PCR anal. revealed that both transmembrane and sol. forms of r2B4R are expressed in interleukin-2-activated NK cells.

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TITLE: 2B4 functions as a co-receptor in human NK cell activation  
AUTHOR(S): Sivori, Simona; Parolini, Silvia; Falco, Michela; Marcenaro, Emanuela; Biassoni, Roberto; Bottino, Cristina; Moretta, Lorenzo; Moretta, Alessandro  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dipartimento di Medicina Sperimentale, Universita degli Studi di Genova, Genoa, Italy  
SOURCE: Eur. J. Immunol. (2000), 30(3), 787-793  
CODEN: EJIMAF; ISSN: 0014-2980  
PUBLISHER: Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH  
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:183840  
TITLE: Cutting edge: **human 2B4**, an activating NK cell receptor, recruits the protein tyrosine phosphatase SHP-2 and the adaptor signaling protein SAP  
AUTHOR(S): Tangye, Stuart G.; Lazetic, Sasha; Woollatt, T, Erica;  
Sutherland, Grant R.; Lanier, Lewis L.; Phillips, Joseph H.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Immunobiology, DNAX Research Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Palo Alto, CA, USA  
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AU Tangye, Stuart G.; Lazetic, Sasha; Woollatt, T, Erica; Sutherland, Grant R.; Lanier, Lewis L.; Phillips, Joseph H.  
AB The genetic defect in X-linked lymphoproliferative syndrome (XLP) is the Src homol. 2 domain-contg. protein SAP. SAP constitutively assocs. with the cell surface mol., signaling lymphocytic activation mol. (SLAM), and competes with SH2-domain contg. protein tyrosine phosphatase-2 (SHP-2)  
for recruitment to SLAM. SLAM exhibits homol. with the mouse cell surface receptor 2B4. The human homolog of 2B4 has now been identified. It is recognized by the cl.7 mAb, a mAb capable of activating human NK cells. Human 2B4 became tyrosine phosphorylated following pervanadate-treatment of transfected cells and recruited SHP-2. SAP was also recruited to 2B4 in activated cells. Importantly, the 2B4-SAP interaction prevented the assocn. between 2B4 and SHP-2. These results suggest that the phenotype of XLP may result from perturbed signaling not only through SLAM, but also other cell surface mols. that utilize SAP as a signaling adaptor protein.  
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TITLE: Activating interactions in human NK cell recognition. The role of 2B4-CD48  
AUTHOR(S): Nakajima, Hideo; Cella, Marina; Langen, Hanno; Friedlein, Arno; Colonna, Marco  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Basel Institute Immunology, Basel, CH-4005, Switz.  
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AUTHOR(S): Brown, Marion H.; Boles, Kent; Van Der Merwe, P. Anton; Kumar, Vinay; Mathew, Porunelloor A.; Barclay, A. Neil  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Medical Research Council Cellular Immunology Unit, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, University of Oxford, Oxford, OX1 3RE, UK  
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6-9-fold higher affinity ( $K_d$  .apprxeq. 16 .mu.M at 37.degree.C) than its other ligand, CD2. Human CD48 bound **human 2B4** with a similar affinity ( $K_d$  .apprxeq. 8 .mu.M). The finding of an addnl. ligand for CD48 provides an explanation for distinct functional effects obsd. on perturbing CD2 and CD48 with mAbs or by genetic manipulation.

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US-PAT-NO: 6287765

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6287765 B1

TITLE: Methods for detecting and identifying single molecules

DATE-ISSUED: September 11, 2001

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Cubicciotti; Roger S.	Montclair	NJ		

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/6; 435/91.2, 536/22.1, 536/23.1, 536/24.3, 536/24.5

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 4. Document ID: US 6238666 B1

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File: USPT

May 29, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6238666

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6238666 B1

TITLE: RANTES homolog antibody

DATE-ISSUED: May 29, 2001

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## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Hawkins; Phillip R.	Mountain View	CA		
Bandman; Olga	Mountain View	CA		
Murry; Lynn E.	Portola Valley	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/145.1; 424/130.1, 424/133.1, 424/135.1, 424/139.1, 424/141.1,  
435/4, 435/7.1, 530/387.1, 530/387.3, 530/387.9, 530/388.1, 530/388.23, 530/389.2,  
530/412, 530/413

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 5. Document ID: US 6214540 B1

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File: USPT

Apr 10, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6214540

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6214540 B1

TITLE: Chemokines that inhibit immunodeficiency virus infection and methods based thereon

DATE-ISSUED: April 10, 2001

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
DeVico; Anthony L.	Alexandria	VA		
Gallo; Robert C.	Bethesda	MD		
Garzino-Demo; Alfredo	Washington	DC		

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/5, 424/185.1, 424/192.1, 424/195.11, 424/85.1, 424/85.2, 435/7.2,  
435/7.24, 514/44, 530/351, 530/395, 536/23.4, 536/23.5

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6. Document ID: US 6168784 B1

L4: Entry 6 of 29

File: USPT

Jan 2, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6168784

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6168784 B1

TITLE: N-terminal modifications of RANTES and methods of use

DATE-ISSUED: January 2, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Offord; Robin E.	Bernex			CHX
Thompson; Darren	Santa Cruz	CA		
Wilken; Jill	San Francisco	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/85.1, 514/12, 514/2, 530/300, 530/324

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7. Document ID: US 6159711 A

L4: Entry 7 of 29

File: USPT

Dec 12, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6159711

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6159711 A

TITLE: DNA encoding rantes peptide fragments and methods of treatment with the fragments

DATE-ISSUED: December 12, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Proudfoot; Amanda E. I.	Geneva			CHX
Wells; Timothy N. C.	Geneva			CHX

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/69.5, 435/252.3, 435/254.11, 435/320.1, 435/325, 435/471, 435/71.1,  
435/71.2, 514/12, 514/2, 514/8, 514/826, 514/885, 514/886, 530/351, 536/23.1, 536/23.5

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8. Document ID: US 6132987 A

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File: USPT

Oct 17, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6132987

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6132987 A

TITLE: Recombinant mammalian monocyte chemotactic protein-1 (MCP-1) receptors (MCP-1R, CCR-2)

DATE-ISSUED: October 17, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Charo; Israel F.	Lafayette	CA		
Coughlin; Shaun R.	Tiburon	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/69.1; 435/252.3, 435/254.11, 435/320.1, 435/325, 435/348, 435/7.1, 435/7.21, 514/2, 530/350, 536/23.5

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9. Document ID: US 6110695 A

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File: USPT

Aug 29, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6110695

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6110695 A

TITLE: Modulating the interaction of the chemokine, B Lymphocyte Hemoattractant, and its Receptor, BLR1

DATE-ISSUED: August 29, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Gunn; Michael Dee	San Francisco	CA		
Williams; Lewis T.	Tiburon	CA		
Cyster; Jason G.	San Francisco	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/7.24; 424/85.1, 435/29, 435/7.1, 435/7.2, 435/7.21

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10. Document ID: US 6096300 A

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File: USPT

Aug 1, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6096300

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6096300 A

TITLE: Treatment of myeloproliferative disease with exodus chemokine

DATE-ISSUED: August 1, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Hromas; Robert	Indianapolis	IN		

US-CL-CURRENT: 424/85.1; 514/2, 514/8

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3. [6159711](#). 23 May 97; 12 Dec 00. DNA encoding rantes peptide fragments and methods of treatment with the fragments. Proudfoot; Amanda E. I., et al. 435/69.5; 435/252.3 435/254.11 435/320.1 435/325 435/471 435/71.1 435/71.2 514/12 514/2 514/8 514/826 514/885 514/886 530/351 536/23.1 536/23.5. C12N005/10 C12N015/19 C07K014/52 A61K038/19.

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File: USPT

Nov 20, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6320023

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6320023 B1

TITLE: Macrophage derived chemokine

DATE-ISSUED: November 20, 2001

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Godiska; Ronald	Bothell	WA		
Gray; Patrick W.	Seattle	WA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 530/324; 435/69.5[Full](#) [Title](#) [Citation](#) [Front](#) [Review](#) [Classification](#) [Date](#) [Reference](#) [Sequences](#) [Attachments](#) [Claims](#) [RWC](#) [Draw Desc](#) [Image](#) 2. Document ID: US 6287805 B1

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File: USPT

Sep 11, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6287805

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6287805 B1

TITLE: Nucleic acid molecules of the protein-coupled heptahelical receptor superfamily and uses therefor

DATE-ISSUED: September 11, 2001

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Graham; Gerard J.	Shawlands Glasgow			GBX
Nibbs; Robert J. Benjamin	Glasgow			GBX
Gonzalo; Jose-Angel	Cambridge	MA		
Gutierrez-Ramos; Jose-Carlos	Swampscott	MA		

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